

**From:** [Kudarauskas, Paul](#)  
**To:** [Mason, Steve](#)  
**Subject:** Re: aspect available to fly over Arkema - Roberto call Paul to discuss options for aspect to possibly fly tonight.  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 29, 2017 7:34:24 PM  
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Hey Steve

The TFR from earlier was due to the President. Can't find a more recent one. Either way, FAA said they would give us a squawk code for the Crosby area if we are mission assigned. Pilot's just spoke with him.

R/Kuda

On Aug 29, 2017, at 8:24 PM, Mason, Steve <[mason.steve@epa.gov](mailto:mason.steve@epa.gov)> wrote:

I will send you the TFR in next couple of minutes...

**With Regards, Steve**

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**From:** Kudarauskas, Paul  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 29, 2017 7:24 PM  
**To:** Bernier, Roberto <[bernier.roberto@epa.gov](mailto:bernier.roberto@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Mason, Steve <[mason.steve@epa.gov](mailto:mason.steve@epa.gov)>; Smith, Monica <[smith.monica@epa.gov](mailto:smith.monica@epa.gov)>; McAteer, Mike <[mcateer.mike@epa.gov](mailto:mcateer.mike@epa.gov)>; Foster, Althea <[Foster.Althea@epa.gov](mailto:Foster.Althea@epa.gov)>; Smalley, Bryant <[smalley.bryant@epa.gov](mailto:smalley.bryant@epa.gov)>  
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Sure thing. Will reconfirm to ensure the FAA folks are all in the loop with each other.  
Thanks  
Kuda

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On Aug 29, 2017, at 8:21 PM, Bernier, Roberto <[bernier.roberto@epa.gov](mailto:bernier.roberto@epa.gov)> wrote:

Good to know Paul. We got the info from the FAA rep at the FEMA RRCC. Maybe your pilots can confirm? Possibly have something ready to pull the trigger by morning

Sent from my iPhone

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On Aug 29, 2017, at 7:14 PM, Kudarauskas, Paul <[Kudarauskas.Paul@epa.gov](mailto:Kudarauskas.Paul@epa.gov)> wrote:

Also,  
Our pilots have been in contact with FAA (in preparations for future missions in the area). We can get into the area if needed. They are familiar with our aircraft and crew.  
R/Kuda.

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On Aug 29, 2017, at 8:01 PM, Bernier, Roberto <[bernier.roberto@epa.gov](mailto:bernier.roberto@epa.gov)> wrote:

I don't believe ASPECT can provide any meaningful info at this point since it appears there's no release yet. It is the threat of explosion or fire, then there'll be something to monitor for.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 29, 2017, at 6:57 PM, Mason, Steve <[mason.steve@epa.gov](mailto:mason.steve@epa.gov)> wrote:

That is what I was told by the FAA (ESF-1) rep here...

**With Regards, Steve**

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**From:** Bernier, Roberto  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 29, 2017 6:56 PM  
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I believe FAA issued a no fly order over the facility until we get better

situational info. Info came from Steve at RRCC. Steve??

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 29, 2017, at 6:49 PM, Smith, Monica <[smith.monica@epa.gov](mailto:smith.monica@epa.gov)> wrote:

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